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Title: ENHANCED METRIC FOR BIT DETECTION ON
FADING CHANNELS WITH UNKNOWN STATISTICS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 ("Office Action"), the due date having been extended two (2) months to June 23, 2004, and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.